

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2992 - SB 3225

February 20, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds the Department of Education to current law as an agency which must report child abuse or neglect in a daycare program to the Department of Children's Services. Requires DCS to share with the Departments of Human Services and Education information from neglect and abuse investigations so those departments can make licensing decisions. Allows the Department of Education access to DCS records of child abuse investigations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any increase in state expenditures to implement the bill would not be significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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